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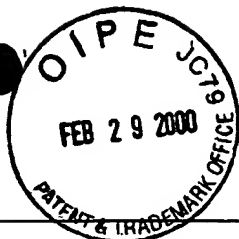
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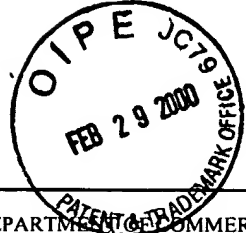
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	4 9 5 4 2 5 5	09/1990	Muller et al.			
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